

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn

Major Stanford An Era in Arkansas Road-building Closes

Yesterday's edition carried the news that Major R. B. Stanford, former long-time district highway engineer in Hope, died yesterday morning at his home in Little Rock.

Actually he wasn't district engineer here so very many years — but they were the most important years in Arkansas's highway history. They were the years that saw us bail ourselves out of the mud and get onto all-weather highways.

Major Stanford was our contact man with the state commission about 1930 when the Hope committee with the representatives of Blevins in M. L. Stetson's store there and agreed on a compromise route for the Hope-Blevins highway. I believe that was the last road built in Arkansas before the original Martineau road funds ran out.

Before the coming of that highway Hope was a town to think travel to all the northern Hempstead county points — Blevins, McCaskill, Blingen, Tokio, to reach any of them we either had to drive through Prescott or Nashville, and back to Hope via Highway 24. Now we have a direct highway link, No. 29 North, connecting with No. 24 at Blevins — and the story goes back to the man who died in Little Rock yesterday.

Major Stanford built most of the state highways around here. One I always admired was the Nashville-Murfreesboro-Glenwood road, striking across the hills in an almost straight line — and Major Stanford told me himself he thought that was his greatest highway achievement.

Of course these were gravel roads — and now all modern highways have to be dust-proof, such as concrete or blacktop. But a gravel road is the first mark of civilized highway transport — it puts car and truck traffic through the country in all weather.

New and better highways will come — but it was Major Stanford who built our first ones. And so I say, an important era passed with the death in Little Rock yesterday of a well-known engineer, local citizen, and friend.

\$300 Million to Be Spent for Xmas Toys

New York Nov. 8 — (AP) — Santa Claus is set to put a \$300 million bite on dad for toys this Christmas. A third number of children to unwrap the presents and a record number of fathers to buy the toys and help wear them out.

The shops will offer more lower-priced toys, but plenty of luxury priced ones, too. American toy makers are thinking they'll make last year's unit sales volume but that slightly lowered prices may keep the dollar sales volume down to last year's \$300 million. Santa Claus may be penalized a few cents for the extra money he comes have been hit by strikes or lay-offs. But for the country as a whole, there should be as many, or more fond parents uncles and aunts trying out the toys on store counter and buying.

They'll have a wide choice. Almost every product is currently agitating parents is echoed in the designs for new playthings. For instance, department store toy counters now set up for the sales rush, are showing more toys, presumably new, than ever before.

Or, if father has been worried about the housing situation, may be he'll buy one of the new prefabricated toy houses.

He's also steamed up about the tug-of-war between coal and oil with its overtones of strikes and prices, and the labor disputes involved in changing over from steam locomotives to diesels — perhaps he'll be interested to note that electric train sets show more diesel-type locomotives this year than steam.

And among the new games is one in which the object is to find parking space for the family car. Many persons no longer consider this search funny, but the game is said to be absorbing, and serves to let the youngster see what he's in for.

The farm influence now that corn surpluses and food prices are so to the fore in even a toy-maker's mind, is strong in the electric train department. For instance, you can buy a miniature F-15 club member's cattle car with ramps that toy cattle will walk up and down.

The magnet is plentiful too. There's a magnetic train, with little pigs led uncaringly to the source of their dinner by magnets, cows that are milked magnetically, and a rabbit with a magnetic nose to which a carrot clings.

Widow Who Lived Alone Found Dead, House Ransacked

Rogers, Nov. 8 — (AP) — A 59-year-old widow who lived alone in a two-room home here last night, was found dead, and her house was ransacked.

The victim, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Henry, was found by a brother after members of her church had expressed concern over her absence from services Sunday. The pastor of the church said it was the first time he could recall that she had missed services.

A neighbor reported having seen Mrs. Henry alive Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A little warmer this afternoon.

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Elections Seen as Public Test for Truman's Fair Deal; Philippine Voting 'Bloody'

Only Four Big Steel Firms Holding Out

Washington, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Republic steel corporation settled with its striking workers today on a compromise welfare plan.

The agreement leaves only the Big Four steelmakers. Government mediators took it as the sign of a swelling tide that could wash out labor troubles in both steel and coal.

Mediation officials have held all along that when steel settles, peace in the coal fields will not be far away.

The Republic agreement put new pressure behind mediation efforts in the coal mine stoppage.

Bethlehem, No. 2 steel producer, came to terms first.

Jones and Laughlin, the fourth biggest producer, came in during the night on precisely the same terms as Bethlehem.

Republic, No. 3 in the industry, signed up today on much the same basis.

The Jones and Laughlin settlement, which the company expects to announce today, will settle the Pittsburgh, Philip Murray, head of both the steelworkers and the CIO itself, said he had ordered union members back to work.

The company employs 40,000 workers, 25,000 of whom are union members.

Jones and Laughlin is the second major steel producer to settle with Murray's union on identical terms.

U. S. Trouble Shooter to Visit China

By The Associated Press

One of the U. S. state department's trouble shooters expects to visit communist China soon and report on the shape of things to come in the Far East, an informed source said today.

Prof. Philip C. Jessup, who helped engineer the lifting of the Berlin blockade, is reported as assigned by Secretary of State Acheson to make an on-the-spot survey of changed conditions in the Orient brought about by the emergence of Red China.

The Columbia professor and U. S. delegate to the United Nations probably will visit the Philippines, Indonesia, communist China and Chungking, provisional capital of nationalist China.

A new American policy in the Pacific is expected to be charted from Jessup's fact-finding trip.

The source said Jessup would leave immediately after conferring with state department officials in Washington next week.

Diplomatic officials in London said Britain is planning to give full recognition to the Chinese communist regime "within weeks."

Britain has greater commercial interests in China and the United States and has been hesitating to make a policy of doing business with the Reds.

In the United Nations, the U. S. is backing the nationalist Chinese complaint that Russia is threatening peace by aiding Chinese communists. Britain and France are said to be opposed to allowing this complaint to come to a head just now.

Five Convicts Communists Free on Bail

New York, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Five of the 11 top communists convicted of conspiracy are free today to resume all their old activities — but at the risk of a \$20,000 bail each.

In granting the five unrestricted liberty to visit their homes outside Manhattan, federal Judge William Bondy refused yesterday the government's demand to limit the communists' activities.

He said the government can prosecute them again if it feels they have violated the law while on bail.

The 11 were convicted Oct. 14 of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government. Ten were sentenced to five years in jail and one to three years. All are appealing the fines and sentences handed down by Federal Judge Harold Medina.

U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol argued against the unrestricted conditions, saying the five men might resume the very activities for which they were tried.

The court told the five they must return to New York when ordered, and must keep the court informed of any changes in address. But Judge Bondy set no other conditions.

The five are John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, and Robert G. Thompson, New York state party chairman, who both live in Queenspart of New York City but outside the judicial district. Gus Hall, Cleveland, Ohio state chairman; Carl Winter, Detroit, Michigan state chairman, and Gilbert Green, Chicago, Illinois state chairman.

The other six live within the court's jurisdiction.

By The Associated Press

A heavy vote was being cast today in the New York senate election, a center of national attention because it is regarded as a major test of President Truman's "fair deal."

Indications were that the ballot total would set an "off-year" record of nearly 5,500,000. The weather throughout the state was typically Indian summer.

Because President Truman's policies have been made a direct issue, the contest between former Democratic Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Republican Senator John Foster Dulles far overshadowed candidates and issues in other scattered elections across the country.

But national leaders of both major parties were watching all contests for signs of which way the political winds are blowing for the 1950 general congressional elections.

In Boston, the prestige and influence of Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin became involved at the last minute in the majority election.

Tobin, a former Boston mayor and Massachusetts governor, publicly threw his support behind City Clerk John B. Haynes. Haynes is trying to unseat Mayor James M. Curley who is running for his fifth term.

President Truman — and some of his cabinet — have spoken out for Lehman in the scrap with Dulles.

The two men, both prominent public figures, campaigned hard to fill out the unexpected term of former Senator Robert F. Wagner (D-N.Y.), a "New Deal" stalwart who resigned because of ill health last July. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appointed Dulles to serve until the election.

Wagner's term will expire in January, 1951. Ordinarily a race for such a high office would excite little public interest. But the stature of the two candidates plus their clear-cut definition of issues has projected the scrap into a preview of the 1950 campaign, where the control of congress will be at stake.

There also will be inevitable comparisons with 1948, when Republican Dewey carried New York in his losing presidential campaign against Mr. Truman.

Truman, who embarked the "Fair Deal" for his campaign, and stumped vigorously for Mr. Truman's program.

Dulles, 10 years Lehman's junior, has hammered away hotly at Mr. Truman's domestic policies as (A) leading cause of industrial ills and (B) leading to the development of an all-powerful central government.

His strength is principally upstate, whereas Lehman's stronghold is New York City. Both men say they will win.

Observers predicted that 5,500,000 of the 6,500,000 eligible voters would go to the polls.

In the election for mayor in New York City William O'Dwyer, the Democratic incumbent, has the backing of President Truman.

O'Dwyer predicted victory but so did his two major opponents, Newbold Morris, the Republican-Liberal-Fusion candidate and Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American Labor Party.

New Jersey, another state that went Republican in 1948, was the arena for a statewide battle predicted in advance to be close. The fight was between Republican Governor Alfred E. Driscoll and Democratic State Senator Elmer H. Wene, for a four year term as the state's chief executive.

Republicans have campaigned with the statement that Wene is a practical ally of Frank Hague, a controversial figure in New Jersey politics for the past 35 years and long a leader in Democratic national councils. Wene, a nationally known chick breeder, has replied that he is "not beholden to any man."

The only other gubernatorial contest has attracted little outside interest. Virginia voters are regarded as certain to name Democratic Governor John S. Battle over Republican Walter Johnson.

Manila, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Violence and bloodshed marked the Philippine presidential election today. The toll by noon: 17 dead, 12 injured.

Forty towns were clamped under Philippine constabulary control to prevent a possible riot.

Shootings at scattered points in the islands marred the balloting of probably more than 4,000,000 Filipinos to name the young republic's second elected president.

The bloodiest outbreak early in the balloting was at Narvaen in Ilocos Sur President Elpidio Quirino's home province in northern Luzon. There, by interior department confirmation, constabulary troops killed 10 civilians including some.

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Students of Blevins Win Essay Awards

Three Blevins students took class honors in a statewide essay contest for grammar and high schools, an annual event sponsored by the Arkansas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, art division.

During the past week at a convention at Russellville it was announced the following won:

Veda Glendene Zumwalt, Blevins Route 1, 10th grade, first place, award of \$12.50.

Frances Davis, Prescott, 9th grade, first place, \$8.

Virginia Ruth Hamilton, McCaskill, R. 1, 9th grade, second place, \$6.



HUSBAND COMFORTS WIFE AT INQUEST—Henry Komorek tries to comfort his grief-stricken wife, Stella, after she confessed the accidental slaying of their six week old son when she dropped the infant during feeding. Afraid to tell her husband, Mrs. Komorek said she hid the baby's body and reported the child had been kidnapped. This picture was made during the inquest at Clayville, New York. (NEA, Telephoto)

Ousted Admiral Restored to Active Duty

Washington, Nov. 8 — (UP) — Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, now chief of naval operations, today restored Capt. John G. Crommelin to duty after severely reprimanding him for making public confidential navy letters.

Crommelin, famed World War II aviator who blew the lid off the recent unification row, was detached from the office of chief of naval operations and assigned as aviation officer on the staff of Vice Adm. George D. Murray, Western Sea Frontier commander.

Crommelin had been under suspension and confined to the District of Columbia after he admitted he had distributed confidential letters from top admirals to Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews.

He could have been court-martialed for this. Sherman, however, decided to close the case with a reprimand and a change in Crommelin's assignment.

Sherman decided to let Crommelin off with a severe reprimand "after a careful review of all the circumstances. He obviously had the approval of Secretary Matthews in doing so."

Crommelin first stepped into the unification row Sept. 10 by issuing an public statement charging that the army and air force had gangbanged up to "nibble away" at naval offensive power.

As a result of that statement, Crommelin was removed from his post of the army-navy air force joint staff and given a relatively unimportant post under the chief of naval operations.

Bogan's letter to Matthews vigorously supported Crommelin's position in the unification squabble. Denfeld and Radford gave mild endorsements to Bogan's letter.

After stating that Crommelin had acknowledged making public the confidential letters, Sherman said in the formal reprimand that it was "inevitable" Crommelin did not know of the confidential classification.

Indian Summer Back for Repeat Performance

Chicago, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Indian summer came back for a repeat performance today for most of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard.

The western states had rain and cloudy skies while the rest of the country had fair and clear weather with temperatures mild for the season. Rain fell along the Washington and Oregon coast and there were showers in parts of Nevada, Utah and Southern Idaho.

New temperature records for the date were reported in several cities yesterday. They included 75 at Omaha, Neb., 68 at Green Bay, Wis., and 66 at Duluth, Minn. The mercury was in the 60's and 70's over most of the central states.

Trains Move Again

Blytheville, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Trains were moving again today on the Frisco's Valley division after 300 yards of track had been rebuilt near Steele, Mo. where 14 freight cars were derailed early Monday.

The north-bound passenger train from Memphis to St. Louis was the first train to go through service had been interrupted for about 20 hours.

Bell Expansion Plan Includes Hope Dial Bldg.

Little Rock, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Southern Bell Telephone company estimated today it would spend \$5,393,000 for construction and new equipment in Arkansas next year.

The similar total for this year will be about \$5,234,000, and last year's total was \$11,905,844, the company said.

The statements were made by W. H. Dadds, St. Louis, an outside plant engineer for the company during the second day of the Arkansas public service commission's hearing on the company's application for a \$2,400,000 annual rate increase.

Dadds said that major expenditures in 1950 would include \$1,000,000 for a dial building in Hope, the building would not be completed until 1951, he said.

An estimated \$102,000 will be spent for cable relief and extension of facilities in Hot Springs and Lake Hamilton.

Extension of cable facilities and other improvements will account for an anticipated \$415,000 expenditure in Little Rock, he testified.

Other proposed 1950 improvements and estimate costs include: Blytheville, two toll positions and additional cable facilities, \$41,000; El Dorado, two toll positions and additional cable facilities, \$41,000; Magnolia, one toll position, \$9,000; Malvern, extension of rural facilities, an additional cable facilities \$63,000; Paragould, extension of rural facilities, \$45,000; Pine Bluff, power plant for terminal, \$17,000.

Dadds said that net improvements and additions to the company's facilities in Arkansas between December 31, 1945, and July 31, 1949, totaled \$24,242,023 a 105 per cent increase.

He said during that period the telephones in service including private branch exchanges and extensions increased from 111,038 to 185,383, a jump of 66 per cent.

Compared to the Arkansas growth plant improvements throughout the entire Southwest Bell system increased 7 per cent during the period and the increased phones was 53 per cent, the witness said.

3 Americans, German Girl Shot to Death

Frankfort, Germany, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Gunplay cost the lives of three American soldiers and a German girl Sunday in the U. S. Army disclosed today.

In one incident Cpl. Willard B. Parrish, Plant City, Fla., was killed in a Ead Toelz barracks by a carbine shot which the army said was fired by Cpl. Austin E. Anderson, Rockwell, Ill.

The army announcement said Anderson ran amok and fatally shot Parrish when the latter attempted to arrest him.

Later, the announcement said, Anderson barricaded himself in an orderly room and was killed by military police who returned his fire.

The army also announced that a soldier shot and killed his German sweetheart, and then committed suicide, after both had attended a wedding party at Neureut, near Karlsruhe. Identification of the soldier was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

107,000 Desert Left-Wing UE Union for CIO

Pittsburgh, Nov. 8 — (AP) — More than 107,000 United Electrical Workers have swung to the CIO in a family fight over right-left politics, a survey showed today.

At the same time, the new CIO group, the Union of Electrical Workers — announced it had won its first employer recognition, a contract signed with two firms employing 1,085 workers at Yonkers, N. Y.

The survey covered scores of locals in 12 states — California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

It showed that 107,000 UE members have voted to secede from the parent union or have otherwise indicated strongly they intend to do so in the less than a week since the UE was expelled by the national CIO for left wingism.

Most of those who have voted for secession have also announced their intention of going into the CIO. A few have made no statement of their intent. One small local joined the CIO-United Auto Workers.

A total of 68,608 UE members in other locals have voted to stock by the parent organization or have announced that is their intention.

This total of 175,000 who have said what they intend to do compares with a total UE membership estimated at 400,000 to 450,000. Previous tests of strength in the locals and on the national convention floor indicate that about half the membership is left wing, half right wing.

The survey does not include 25 Chicago locals, 24 of which voted to stay with the UE, as membership figures of this group are not yet available.

310 Persons Die in Past Weekend

By United Press

At least 310 persons died violently in accidents across the nation during the past "non-holiday" weekend, a United Press survey showed today.

The death toll was sharply below the count of 804 killed during the Fourth of July weekend last summer, which the National Safety council said was the worst in history.

The 310 included 25 highway deaths, three dead in plane crashes and 82 from other causes, including several drownings and hunting accidents Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The count almost doubled on Sunday. The toll for the two days up to midnight Saturday was only 174 of which 128 were in highway accidents and 44 from miscellaneous causes.

Only three states recorded no violent deaths over the three days — Wyoming, Montana and Louisiana.

California, which was sixth over the Fourth of July was by far the highest this past weekend, with a total of 32 dead — 23 in road mishaps, one in a plane accident and eight in other mishaps.

After California and New York were ensnared with 18 deaths; Minnesota with 10; Illinois, Texas and Tennessee 14 each; Georgia and West Virginia 11 each and Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and North Carolina 10 each.

Wife of Police Slayer to Stay in Jail for Safety

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8 — (UP) — June Henson Bircham wife of a gonadized patrolman-killer, Earl Bircham, in the Davidson county jail here awaiting trial on a robbery charge.

It was reported the 26-year-old Gainsboro, Tenn., woman could find tough friends to post her \$50,000 bond but it was doubted whether the self-styled "country girl" would leave her Nashville jail cell.

Authorities said the wife of the nationally-known bank robber was secretly flown here yesterday because they feared possible reprisals against her from her husband's friends. The comely woman was helpful to police in volunteering information concerning the Aug. 1 robbery here.

Mrs. Bircham was arrested in Louisville Ky., the night of Aug. 15 after her husband killed a policeman and wounded another.

Chicken Supper Sponsored by Rosston PTA

A chicken supper will be held at Rosston Junior High School Wednesday, November 9, starting at 5 p.m. The supper is sponsored by the PTA. Plates will sell for 50 cents and games are planned. The public is invited.

Two Hope Men to Receive Masonic Degrees

The Albert Pike Consistory of Ancient Rite of Free Masonry opened its fall reunion in Little Rock yesterday and during the meeting 172 will receive degrees, including Earl Lee Archer, Jr., and James Harvey Pilkinton of Hope.

Farm Speaker



Clarence F. Byrns

Clarence F. Byrns, Fort Smith Editor who is considered one of the most outstanding speakers in Arkansas, will speak at the annual dinner for farmers in the Balanced Farming Contest at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 at Hope High School.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the dinner. Several prizes already have been donated by local merchants and many others will be added. No tickets will be sold at the school. They may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office or from the county agents.

Mr. Byrns is Editor of the Southwest American, Times Record and Sunday-Southwest Times-Record of Fort Smith.

Electric Union May Lose Members

Pittsburgh, Nov. 8 — (AP) — The United Electrical workers, expelled from the CIO only last week for its leftwing policies, was threatened today with the immediate loss of more than 100,000 members.

Most of these a survey showed, intend to string along with the rightwing CIO.

At the same time the CIO announced that the new union of electrical workers — organized to supplant the UEW — had won its first employer recognition in a contract signed with two firms employing 1,075 workers at Yonkers, N. Y.

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Clow N. F. A. to Hold Annual Election

The New Farmers of America of Clow Training School had its nomination of officers in a regular meeting October 27, with Lonnie Brandon acting as Chairman of the meeting.

The officers and candidates for same are as follows:

President—Will Scoggins and William White; Vice President—James Gamble and Barnell Sampson; Secretary—James Floyd and Sam Stuart; Treasurer—Charlie Jones, Obeys G. Walker, Benjamin Young, Parliamentary—Barnell Sampson, Charles Jones; Historian—A. D. Johnson, Benjamin Young and Aubrey B. White; Watchman—Lonnie Brandon, Leon Whitmore and Frenchie Hearn; Song leader—Aubrey B. White, James Gamble, Vernon Starr, Charles Nelson and James Floyd; Chaplain—Azell Scoggins, James Walker and Isaac Stewart, Fred Rogers.

Officers holding the election are Judge, William T. Walker, Sheriff Paul Whitmore; Clerk, Willie Nelson, Earl T. Gamble, Bobbie Graves; Alternate Robert L. Piggee and John Samuel Souder.

All candidates are busy making campaign speeches in the various classes and churches plus other public gatherings.

Local Victim of Polio in State Convalescent Home

Eleven year old Charlotte Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Goad of near DeAnn who was stricken by polio on Oct. 29, is well enough to have been transferred to the Children's Convalescent Center for comprehensive physical therapy treatments.

The Center is one of the services of the Arkansas Association for the Crippled made possible through the annual Easter Seal campaign.

Dancing Classes

Ballroom dancing classes will start Monday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall, Ella Marie McFaddin, instructor, announced today.

Cotton Crop Forecast Shows Increase

Washington, Nov. 8 — (AP) — The agricultural department in its semi-final report of the year, today estimated the cotton crop at 15,524,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is 16,000 bales more than the 15,440,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with 14,885,000 last year and a ten-year (1937-47) average of 13,036,000.

The indicated crop is considerably larger than expected market demands. This situation has led the department to propose a yield marketing quotas on the 1950 crop designed to limit production to about 12,000,000 bales.

The quota proposal will be submitted to growers at a referendum to be held Dec. 15, and is expected to be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting before it can be put into effect.

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6-Year-Old Girl Beaten

Nov. 8 — (AP) — A 6-year-old girl who was fatally beaten yesterday near the U.S. highway, showed that the near-conscious form of Shirley Murren, a first-grader, was found in a wooded area yesterday afternoon. She died in a hospital late last night.

Dr. F. E. Decker said his autopsy showed no signs of sexual abuse, but he declined to reveal what clues or leads they followed. No arrests had been made early this morning.

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street, unconscious from a brutal beating about the head.

She was taken to St. Vincent De Paul hospital, where doctors found she had suffered five severe head fractures. She died at 11:55 p.m.

Decker said the girl definitely had not been raped, and added that there were no definite indications that a rape attempt had been made.

He declined to reveal police theories as to the motive for the attack, however.

Shirley, the daughter of Mrs. R. B. Murren, was unconscious when police found her, and she was not conscious enough to question her about the attack.

7 Airmen Killed in China to Be Buried in U. S.

Little Rock, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Seven U.S. airmen, killed in China in 1945, are to be buried in the Little Rock National cemetery this afternoon.

They are Lt. Donald R. Taylor, Plymouth, Mich.; T-Sgt. Walter E. Hoffman, San Antonio, Tex.; T-Sgt. Mich. J. L. Richard M. Embury, Jackson, Mich.; Sgt. Jasper N. Scott, Sarasota, Fla.; and Lt. V. G. Ryland, Jr., La Habra, Calif.

The men were members of the crew of a B-25 shot down by Japanese fighters as it prepared to land after returning from a relief mission to central China. Two other members of the crew parachuted to safety.

Vegetables in Cans Cheaper in Cities

Washington, Nov. 8 — (AP) — The commerce department reported today that canned fruits and vegetables in some instances are cheaper for city dwellers than the fresh produce, even when the latter are bountiful.

The canned goods also undersell frozen fruits and vegetables by wide margins, the department said in a new industry report.

Retail prices of canned fruits and vegetables average generally between 60 and 80 per cent of the prices on equivalent quantities of the corresponding frozen products, the study said.

Usually, the maximum price among the different brands of the canned item is lower than the minimum price in the range for the comparable frozen fruit or vegetable.

In some instances, canned prices are also well below the cost to urban consumers of fresh products, even when the latter are in flush supply.

The conclusions were based upon a survey and analysis made in the Washington, D. C. area, especially for the study, the report said, adding that representative chain store prices were used.

The department listed these comparative prices of selected fresh and processed products in cents per net edible pound:

Green peas canned 10-26, frozen 20-36, fresh 18-32.

Lima beans, canned 32-44, frozen 45-52, fresh 8-34.

Soy beans, canned 1-40, frozen 36-40, fresh 14-17.

Sweet corn (kernel) canned 18-31, frozen 35-37, fresh (not shown).

Sweet corn (on cob) canned 39-55, frozen 75-84, fresh 13-15.

Spinach, canned 16-19, frozen 38-35, fresh 24-30.

Peaches, canned 14-16, frozen 31-38, fresh 9-11.

Orange juice, (unsweetened) 8-10, frozen 16-18, fresh 12-15.

Elections Seen

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women — and wounded eight others.

Only a few hours after poll openings irregularities were reported in the voting which will determine Quirino and his Liberal party will remain in power through the next four years.

His opponents are Dr. Jose P. Laurel, Nacionalista party candidate who had made an amazing political comeback since he was puppet president during the Japanese wartime occupation, and third party candidate Joe Alvin, former Liberal party chairman who split with Quirino this year and became the dark horse in the race.

The nation also is choosing a vice president, eight senators and 100 representatives to the lower house of congress. Black voting prevails and each party pinned its hopes on its presidential pick.

Reports of violence and death came quickly after the heavily guarded polls opened in the outlying islands — from Iloilo on Panay, Ilagan on Mindanao, Tacloban on Leyte.

Manila itself was quiet.

The capital was expected to roll up a big vote for Laurel in keeping with its traditional anti-administration.

Gold Fever Grips Tiny Village

Castaic, Calif., Nov. 8 — (AP) — Gold fever, '49er style, is gripping this tiny village today while its 300 citizens await an assayer's report on California's latest bonanza.

Nobody is sure yet whether the yellow metal at the bottom of Charley Allen's well is actually gold. But grizzled prospectors swear it's the real thing and they're busy staking claims — just in case.

Allen once mined gold in Northern California's mother lode country, scene of the historic gold rush 100 years ago. He says he spotted the shiny ore while deepening a 150-foot well in the back of his cafe and began panning the stuff with a skillet.

"It tested okay with sulphuric acid, and it hammers out like gold," Allen said. "If it is gold, there's enough for everybody."

When the word got around, others began panning for gold with frying pans, tin dishes, garbage can lids and any digging tools they could lay their hands on.

Four claims, including Allen's, are on file at the county recorder's office in Los Angeles, 35 miles from here, Allen said he sent samples to an assayer in Bakersfield yesterday.

Castaic, a truck stop at the base of the ridge highway, is about 10 miles from Placerita canyon where gold was first discovered in California in 1942. A worker at San Fernando mission, so the story goes, pulled an onion out of the ground and found nuggets in the roots.

John Marshall didn't make his Sutter's mill discovery until six years later. That's the one

which started the 1849 gold rush.

The Placerita vein petered out in 1845. Old timers who still prospect the territory say there's plenty of gold around but it's not concentrated enough to make mining profitable.

Fulbright Wants to Know More About Auto Loans

Little Rock, Nov. 8 — (AP) — Senator Fulbright wants to know more about proposed government loans of \$44,000,000 to help produce and distribute a new low cost automobile.

But, he said today, "I'm not planning anything definite" in the way of a full investigation before lending to big business to which private capital is available.

A source close to the senator said here last night such a probe might be conducted next January by the RFC subcommittee of the senate banking and currency committee. Fulbright is chairman of the sub group.

The speculation was touched off by Fulbright's request that the RFC delay final action on the proposed Kaiser-Frazer loans until the subcommittee "can reconsider the matter."

Harley Hise yesterday that "my present information indicates to me that the proposed loan is not in accord with objectives of the RFC act."

Fulbright's office in Little Rock said the RFC was created to make "distress" loans and that the senate was concerned about the government stepping in to "bail out" firms when private loans are available to them.

The spokesman said Kaiser-Frazer operated at a loss of \$14,611,816 in the first half of 1949.

One of the earliest magazine articles describing "how to build" a television receiver bears the date of July, 1928.

GM to Issue Largest Dividend

New York, Nov. 8 — (AP) — One of the biggest cash dividends in American history will go to General Motors stockholders on Dec. 10.

It totals more than \$100,000,000. With other payments already made this year, it will bring the company's grand total of dividends for 1949 to more than one-third of a billion dollars.

This is an all-time record for General Motors Corp. and financial circles said it probably is an all-time record for the United States.

The yearly earnings will amount to \$8 a share for common stock, which has a par value of \$10. The stock closed here yesterday — before the company announcement — at \$69.12 1/2 a share. The year's dividend will be 80 per cent of the par value and almost 12 per cent of yesterday's price.

Reaction to the news on the New York Stock Exchange will be delayed until tomorrow, since the exchange is closed today for the general election.

The San Francisco exchange still was open, however, when word of the announcement hit the tickers. The price shot up immediately to \$71.75. The new dividend will be paid to stockholders of record Nov. 17, and will be \$4.25 a share for common stock. Preferred stockholders will get regular dividends.

The huge dividend comes from record-breaking earnings recently reported by the company. Sales for the first nine months this year totaled \$4,458,000,000, well over a billion dollars more than the comparable 1948 figure of \$3,436,000,000. The net profit for the first nine months of this year was \$500,000, compared to \$327,000,000 for the same period last year. This year's total dividend will be \$351,664,000, or 80 per cent of the company's 1948 sales.

Bawdy House Fight Results in Fatal Shooting

Danville, Ill., Nov. 8 — (UP) — Wealthy Ross W. Hastings stood over his wife's body in a bawdy house with a smoking gun in his hand and said, "I shot her," the madam of the house testified.

After ordering her to get a doctor, Gertrude Kirkman added yesterday, Hastings pointed the gun at her and threatened:

"If you ever do again what you did last night, I'll kill you too."

Hastings, a 36-year-old tree surgeon, is being tried on a charge of murdering his wife Rose. He had formerly been married to Mrs. Dean Ladd Kidder, a wealthy Lacroscro, Wisconsin widow with Hastings acting as bridesmaid. Rose Kidder had the matron accused him of fraud and kidnapping in an attempt to get \$5,000 from her.

Rose, who was slain July 23, was fined \$1250 last May for being an inmate of the bordello where she died.

Miss Kirkman who has pleaded guilty to keeping the house, said the establishment consisted of two buildings, one used exclusively as a residence and dining hall by the inmates and the other for immoral purposes.

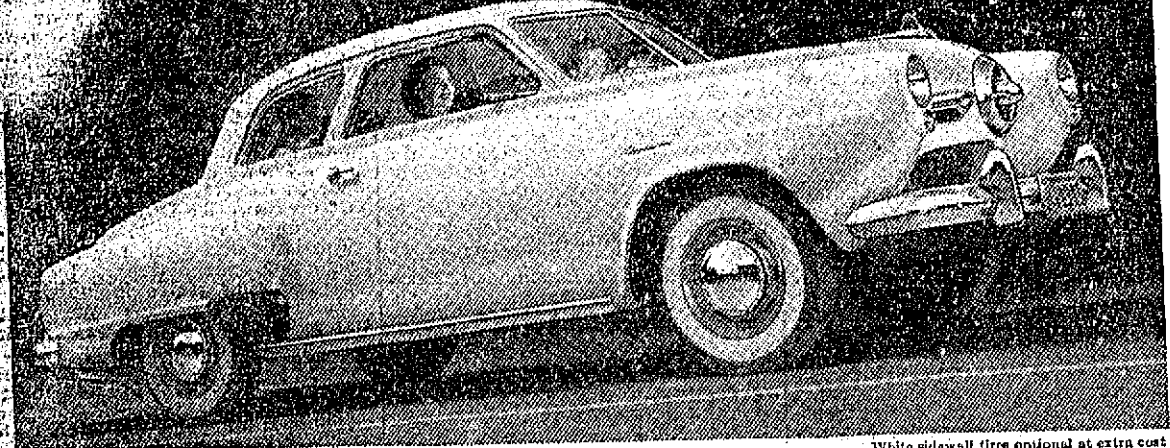
She testified that she and Mrs. Hastings were having dinner July 23 when Rose looked out the window and said "there's my old man."

Mrs. Hastings then went into the house next door which was used for prostitution, Miss Kirkman said. After sounds of an argument, she testified, she heard a woman scream and then a shot.

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Out at Texas Eastern's compressor stations on the Big Inch and Little Big Inch pipe lines is some of the most unusual machinery in the world.

Some of it is "big stuff" like the cooling tower opposite which handles water for the cylinder jackets of compressor engine cylinders. But there are small things, just as necessary to operate these pipe lines in your county.

Air-powered saws

One is a small pneumatic tool which uses compressed air to turn a socket wrench, operate a drill, or even a circular saw. These "air power" tools provide top safety when working around gas. They are also used to operate some of the many hundred control valves on the Inch lines quicker than would be possible by hand.

The valves themselves are quite an item on two 1,300-mile pipe lines. Each is designed for a special task. Some are the size of your kitchen faucet while others are taller than a man and weigh several tons.

Valves with brains

Main valves are power operated and remotely controlled. Some are equipped with automatic spark-proof electric motors which open or shut the valve just the right amount. Others have hydraulic cylinders which do the same job.

Remote valves and also the hundreds of large and small electric motors which do a myriad different jobs around Texas Eastern stations can be operated by one man from special "consoles" and panels.

Oil to protect gas

In concrete vaults are the unique "seal-oil" systems which protect the Inch lines' new centrifugal compressors.

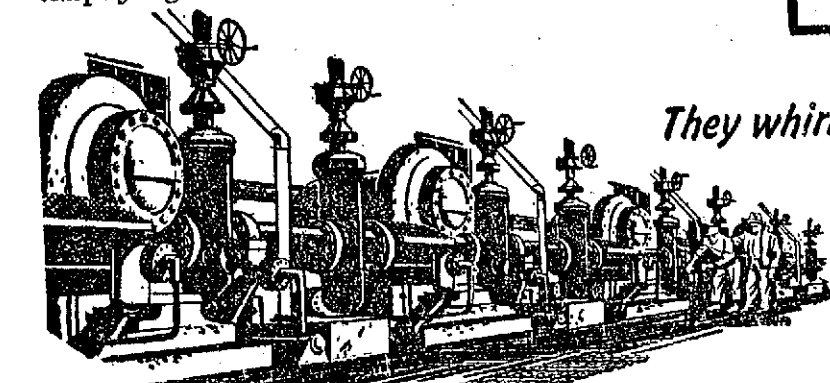
Through these systems a special oil is circulated constantly at a pressure of 800 pounds. This oil goes into bronze seals on the compressor axles to keep gas from escaping.

These and other ingenious machines make it possible for the Inch lines in your county to do a bigger job than was thought possible only a few years ago.

HIGH WIND ON THE BIG INCH

GIANT PROPELLERS COOL ENGINES ON THE INCH LINES

Imagine automobile radiators 100 feet long, each cooled by a dozen fans like the propellers on a B-36! These are the cooling systems that serve the banks of gas engine compressors on Texas Eastern's pipe lines. Together they circulate over 80 million gallons of water every day, more than is used in most of America's larger cities. These cooling towers are typical of the new machines which have been installed on the Inch lines since they have been converted into a taxpaying community enterprise in your county.

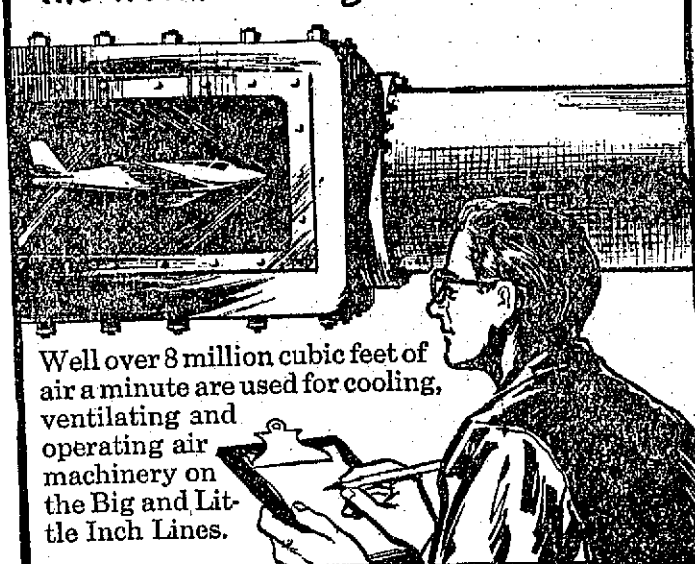


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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, November 9

The John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon meeting at the Barlow hotel at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. R. M. Bryant, and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Cleveland City. Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Mrs. R. E. Jackson, who will give "The History of Hempstead county."

The Methodist choir will have rehearsal at the church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will not meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the school, but all members are urged to attend the District meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday, November 9. This will serve as the regular PTA meeting for the month, and a business session will follow the district meeting at 2:30.

The Paisley PTA will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and the executive committee meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The Hope High School PTA executive board will meet from 4 to 5 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Monts on Highway 67.

Thursday, November 10
The First Christian church choir will have rehearsals at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Stroud at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Bible Class will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at the church educational building for a business meeting and spaghetti supper. All members are urged to attend.

J. B. Gardner, Jr. will present Frank S. Robins, III, pianist of Conway, and a graduate of Hendrix college, on the Friday Music Club Hour, at 8 p. m. Thursday over KXAR. Mr. Robins received his degree in music in 1949.

The high school PTA will meet Thursday, November 10 for its regular monthly meeting and all members are urged to come and hear the following program which has been arranged by our program chairman, Mrs. W. M. Sparks: The presidents message will be given by Mrs. Fred Cook, the devotion by Mrs. Sam Hartfield, "What High School Students Believe" by Carolyn Holdridge and "The Need for an Effective Spiritual Education in the Life of Each Child" by Lynn Browning, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The Prudence Riffey circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony
Hostess to WSCS Circle

Circle One of the Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony at 3 p. m. Monday with Mrs. O. C. Sutton, co-hostess.

Beautiful arrangements of fall flowers decorated the Anthony home for the occasion. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. M. Bryant. The business session was presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. Albert Graves.

Miss Nannie Perkins gave the scripture readings using the 38th chapter of Job, verses 1 through 7, and Job 42: 1-5.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins led a discussion and displayed maps on the location and forming of the new state Pakistan. She was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Ward who gave "The Land of the Crescent and Five Pointed Star." Mrs. Dick Watkins told of the "Womens Division of Christian Service in Pakistan." Mrs. Henry Hill gave "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

During the social hour, the hostesses served a refreshment plate to 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Guy Houston of New Albany, Miss.

Mrs. K. G. Hamilton
Hostess to Circle 2

Mrs. Kenneth G. Hamilton was hostess to members of Circle 2 of the WSCS of the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. Monday in her home on South Main street. She was assisted by Mrs. Curtis Urrey, co-hostess.

Beautiful red roses and varicolored mums were used in decorations of the reception room. Mrs. Webb Lasater, Jr., circle leader, opened the meeting with prayer. Interesting reports were given by the committee chairman, and the leader urged a full attendance at the meeting of the Spiritual Life Group and the union meeting of the circles on Monday, November 14th.

Plans were made for the December luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles. The group voted to meet at 2:30 p. m. hereafter beginning with the January meeting.

Mrs. Ada Talley led the devotion with members giving prayer response. An interesting lesson on "Pakistan" was presented by Mrs. J. E. Koonce assisted by Mrs. Dan McLanahan, and Mrs. John Gardner.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served delightful refreshments to 20 members and three guests, Mrs. George Newberry, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Tom Fulton
Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Tom Fulton and Mrs. LaGrone Williams were hostesses to members of Circle 9 of the W. S. C. S. at 7:30 p. m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Fulton on East 7th street.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Advance O Church of God." The devotion was given by Mrs. George Murphy.

Mrs. Royce Weisenberger was in charge of the program and used as her topic "The Rise of the Bright and Morning Star in Pakistan." Assisting her on the program were Mrs. James McLarty, Mrs. Claude Tillet and Mrs. LaGrone Williams.

Mrs. Delton Houston, circle leader, conducted a business session at which time plans were discussed for the mission study to be given by Circle 5 in December. Plans for the annual Christmas banquet were also made.

The hostesses served a salad plate with coffee to 16 members, and one guest, Mrs. John L. Wilson, Jr.

Coming and Going

Among the out of town relatives

and friends attending the funeral services for Edward Bader Sunday were: Mrs. Speed Allen of Portland, Oregon; Miss Betty Ann and Charles Benson of Arkadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal, Mr. Paul Meers and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood all of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lea and son of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crutchfield, Mrs. Roy Garner, and Mrs. Pauline Ables all of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Erwin, Mr. Claude Rayburn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Norman of El Dorado.

Mrs. Walter L. Stinson and son, Walter L. Jr., of Malvern are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Jud B. Martindale and little daughter, Betsy Love, of New Orleans arrived Saturday for a visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Sr.

Mrs. Jack Rogers returned Monday night from Oklahoma City, where she visited Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw, who was her former roommate at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Martindale left by plane Sunday morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City where Dr. Martindale will attend the 14th Annual Assembly of the United States Chapter of the International College of Surgeons. On Monday, Dr. Martindale, attended a program of Surgical Clinics at leading hospitals in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fuller and children, Marcia Ann, and Dorsey, Jr., returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence in Malvern.

Mrs. Guy Houston of New Albany, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Houston here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huddleston of Nashville were Friday visitors in Hope.

Mrs. W. M. Ramsey is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Jr., in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Charles Wylie attended the South Central Regional meeting of the National State Garden Clubs, Inc., in Texarkana Tuesday afternoon, and will attend the banquet at the Texarkana Country Club Tuesday evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wilbanks of Little Rock announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Louise, born Monday, November 7, 1949 at St. Vincent's Infirmary in Little Rock.

Mrs. Wilbanks the former Miss Nancy Woodford is niece of Mrs. Glen Williams and Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins here.

College Notes

Paul Dudeney of Washington, Ark. is among the 41 members of the Ouachita choir at Arkadelphia this season.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. O. J. Edwards, Galena Park, Texas. Mrs. Forrest Crank, Rosston. Mrs. Bob Rowland, McCaskill. Mrs. Lee Still, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. R. N. Mouser, Hope. Mrs. S. H. Battle, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Still of Hope, announce the arrival of a baby boy on November 7, 1949.

Josephine Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomason, of Magnolia, Ark., announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Nov. 7, 1949.

Some types of radio transmitting tubes are gold-plated to increase their efficiency at high frequency operation.

Golden Wedding Anniversary



Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Durham

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Durham of Spring Hill will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 20 at 11 a. m. at Spring Hill Methodist church. Rev. Durham has been pastor of the church for the past two years.

Mr. Durham has been preaching since 1910, all in Arkansas. He and Mrs. Durham were married in November, 1899, at Charleston, Miss., and are the parents of three boys and two girls. He is 70 years old and Mrs. Durham is 67.



THE STORY: Three people want, and two people claim to own, a valuable cameo which has just turned up in a California art store. Both Neil O'Neill and Martin Falter claim ownership. Andrey Yakov, a Russian artist, Haggar Blair, a gift shop proprietor, and her assistant, Stephanie Smith, want it. The cameo is in the possession of Arnold Edieff, a weaver who says Marlin commissioned him to sell it in San Francisco. Stephanie has just told Haggar that the cameo is more precious to her than anything in the world.

Stephanie twisted her slender fingers in and out, making a little basket of her hands. "Oh, Haggar, I'll tell you about it, but not right now. But I will, believe me, I will. Only, please, let's get it before someone else carries it away!" Haggar couldn't resist the urge to pry a bit more. "You realize, don't you, my girl, that you're trying to talk me into spending my old-age security money on this thing and then wait around for you to pay me back at about \$5 per week? And for why?"

Stephanie pressed her hands to her face and began to sob. Haggar placed an awkward hand on Stephanie's shoulder.

"Now, now," she said gruffly, "let's not drown ourselves. If it means that much to you, we can probably figure out something. First things first, though. You go get a handkerchief, and mop up." As Stephanie stumbled toward the rear of the shop, Haggar started the closing up chores.

"I'd be a perdition liar if I didn't admit I'm enjoying the whole thing. Stolen jewels, a chase, every time a murder. Well, if we can get away with it, I think I have a plan that will out-fox everybody and put that Giovanni dello Corniole cameo right smack in the middle of my collection. Until you can mope up!" Haggar went to the back room.

In the small, makeshift sitting room behind the stock shelves, she found Stephanie curled up in one of

the battered old armchairs, smoking a cigarette and looking again. Haggar flopped into a chair opposite her.

"Well, she began, 'the thing to do first is get hold of Falter. I've an idea that Neil O'Neill can't prove her ownership of the cameo. I'll steal the thing from Neil—he'd be a large mouse. But if Yakov's going to take a chance on buying it, I can at least make a couple of passes in that direction myself and see what happens."

"One thing I do know," she went on, "the cameo has not been reported missing or stolen by anyone. I'd be bound to hear about anything like that. So, we'll have to assume that either Neil or Falter are the legal owners. Another thing, I'm convinced now that Falter didn't steal the thing from Neil—he'd have accused him. I think she gave it to him for reasons of her own. And I think she's probably planning to get around him some way to get it back. But if I know that old deadbeat, Falter, she's got a job cut out for her."

Haggar grinned at Stephanie. "Here's another angle: If Neil did give the cameo to Falter, how's she going to explain it to Tom, her husband, if Falter should start to stir up a stink?"

Stephanie looked dazed. "I can't quite understand what you're planning, Haggar. All I can think of is, what will happen if Yakov gets the cameo before we do?"

Haggar hunched over her cigarette and stood up. "I'll tell you what I'm going to do right now: I'm going to put on my coat, hop in my car and hunt up Falter. He'll find me the cameo for \$10,000, and I'm going to see what will happen if I tell him 'yes' on the deal. Maybe I'm a senile old turkey to think of spending that much cash, but you can't take it with you, as the man said."

Haggar shrugged into an enormous topcoat and belted it snugly. "Do you want to come along, Stephanie?"

Stephanie looked up at last. "No, Haggar," she said, "I'll stay here and hope."

"Well, I must say you don't look very hopeful right now."

"It's probably too late."

Haggar stared, then, with impatient gestures, she began to pull on a pair of shabby pigskin gloves. "That's neurotic, she told Stephanie. 'If you lie around moaning about somebody else getting hold of your cameo, they probably will.' All at once Stephanie's eyes began to blaze again with the blue fire. She sprang out of her chair and stood before Haggar with her fists clenched.

"They won't. It can't happen! I've waited too long!"

Haggar watched the girl's face admirably. The tight, beautiful muscles of her arched neck, the raised bosom, the straight-as-a-die shoulders.

Now, now," Haggar soothed absently. "I'll go hunt up Falter and see what he's up to. Who knows, maybe this time tomorrow we'll have our little cameo. Meanwhile, let's be practical. While I'm gone, why don't you run up to the house and put that pot of stew on the stove? We've got to keep up our strength if we're going to be pushing and hauling with Neil O'Neill and Falter, to say nothing about that Russian heavy." She waved her car key and moved toward the door. "I may be late getting back—depends on whether Falter's at home or abroad. If I'm not there in a couple of hours, you go ahead and eat. Adios!"

Haggar left in excellent fettle as she slipped through the shop's front door, walked down the street and got in her toy-sized red car. There, right where she might have sat upon it, was the silver box, the box belonging to the carnetian cameo. It was open. And empty.

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Telephone Rate Hike Hearing Gets Underway

Little Rock, Nov. 7 —(AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone company today began its direct appeal for new rate increases in Arkansas. Hearing on the proposal opened this morning before the Arkansas Public Service commission.

Commission Chief Engineer W. H. Cobb has estimated the proposed increases would jump Arkansas' collective telephone bill from the company about \$2,300,000 annually. Southwestern Bell was granted \$1,760,000 rate hike last year.

Fifteen municipalities in the state are protesting the proposed increases.

Blarney Stone Story May Be a Lot of Blarney

San Francisco, Nov. 7 —(AP)—Hundred kissed it at 25 cents a smack, but the question is: What was it?

The 13 pound chunk of limestone was flown here from Ireland, with advance hulla-balloo that it was a chip off the real Blarney stone. You know, the one in Ireland, that imparts the gift of gab. Or so they say.

It disappeared early yesterday, shortly after a St. Mary's church festival crowd had paid \$472 for the privilege of smearing it with lipstick. Women the custodians reported, were by far the best customers.

But only minutes after its disappearance, the stone's origin was questioned.

James Cummins, past president of the United Irish society and custodian of the stone, groaned: "The worst thing is that the London Daily Mail's New York correspondent called and said the rock wasn't the real thing."

With that Cummins said he has documentary evidence that it was the real thing—still is as far as he is concerned.

"A friend of mine—Pat Collins—who lives in Cork, sent it and asked me if it was from Blarney castle. I have the bill of lading from TWA airlines. I have saved the correspondence."

But the cops were inclined to view the whole case — Blarney stone age disappearance—with a story.

The city health director, Dr. J. C. Geiger, had frowned on the whole thing from the start. Such mass kissing, he said, was unsanitary—germ spreading.

The festival director, the Rev. John Lally, hoped for a quick solution to the "heft." Whoever took it might become talkative enough to give himself away, he theorized with a twinkle in his eye.

Oxygen Cuts Polio Death Rate in Half

Indianapolis, Nov. 7 —(AP)—The death rate of infantile paralysis victims given early oxygen treatment at Riley hospital has been only about half the national average, hospital authorities reported today.

Evidence is this must be due to a great extent to oxygen treatment, said Dr. Donald J. Casely, medical director of Indiana university medical center which supervises the hospital.

The hospital has had 277 polio patients and 13 of these have died.

This is about half the average death expectancy in the nation and in Indiana as a whole.

This record was made despite the fact that the hospital took only serious or critical cases.

Dr. Casely pointed out that use of oxygen was not new, but that Riley hospital has facilities to try the experiment on a fairly large scale.

It has been common practice to give patients oxygen treatment and place them in iron lungs only after the victim had shown a blueish color caused by lack of oxygen.

But at Riley this year each victim was given the tests. At the first indication of lack of oxygen the patient was treated with oxygen and placed in a respirator.

All 13 who died were among the 31 patients who reached the dreaded iron lung stage of the disease.

But even among these, the record was far better than the ten-year record at Riley. During ten years prior to this year, there had been 107 iron lung cases at Riley.

Of these 61, or 57 per cent died. This year, under oxygen treatment, only 25 per cent died.

At one time when the epidemic was at its peak last summer, there were 26 young patients in iron lungs at the hospital.

DOROTHY DIX Mother Love

Dear Miss Dix: I am very much interested in trying to help a young girl reestablish herself. She is an unmarried mother with a perfectly beautiful little 2-year-old boy. The child is a great handicap to her, and I do not know how she will manage to support him. A splendid man and his wife, highly intelligent, with plenty of money, wish to adopt this child. They could give him a highly expected name and every advantage but the girl mother absolutely refuses to give up the child. Do you think she is right to shut the door or opportunity in the child's face?

MRS. G. Answer: I think she is a mother acting as most mothers would. When it comes to giving up a child it isn't a question of ethics with them. It is primitive instinct and they think only of themselves, not of the child. How anything in life is going to turn out we cannot tell.

Slavs Hail People of Russia But Not Their Rulers

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Nov. 7 —(AP)—Yugoslavia hailed the people of the Soviet Union—but not their leaders—today on the 32nd anniversary of the Russian revolution.

Borba, newspaper of Premier Marshal Tito's government, and the cause of communism at a time when American imperialism was preparing to start a new war in order to establish world domination.

The leadership of Russia, said Borba, jeopardizes and tramples liberty, independence and the peaceful development of other socialist countries.

The Soviet policy toward Yugoslavia, Borba continued, harmed the cause of communism at a time when American imperialism was preparing to start a new war in order to establish world domination.

Charges of imperialist warmongering have been soft-pedaled in Yugoslavia since Tito's nation turned westward for aid in his fight with the Moscow-led communists. In this case the resurrection of the charges could be intended to reaffirm that Yugoslavia is still a communist nation and considers herself action on a front with the others in certain foreign affairs.

Operation of Negro College Defended

Pine Bluff, Nov. 7 —(AP)—A report that Arkansas A. & M. & N. college for Negroes was operating in the red has been defended by the institution's president.

Lawrence A. Davis, head of the Pine Bluff school, said the college had to resort to deficit spending to meet requirements of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The association is an accrediting body.

State Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley reported Saturday that an audit of the school's book revealed that Arkansas A. & M. & N. went in the hole \$73,843.33 last June.

He said there was nothing to indicate misapplication of money by anyone connected with the college, but it was simply a question of buying more than they had money to pay for.

The report showed there was \$79,994.99 in uncollected debts due the college.

To this Davis said, most of the money was owed the college by veterans administration as payment for exservicemen attending the school. He said he expects to receive about \$70,000 from the VA by Jan. 1.

Davis also reported about half of the deficit had been paid off, the remainder will be paid before the end of the year.

beforehand, and perhaps the poor mother, who refuses to give up her child to a woman who could offer it greater advantages than she can, gives it something in love and tenderness and understanding that is better than anything money could buy.

Removes Stigma The reason for giving up the child that has been born out of wedlock to be adopted is that it takes away to a large extent the stigma of its birth. The child that lives with its unmarried mother has its unfortunate status continually thrust on its notice, and is mentored by the other children with it. I have many letters from people who have gone through this and they invariably tell me that it has embittered them and given them an inferiority complex that they cannot overcome. But if the child is adopted, it takes the name and the social position of its foster-parents and people either do not know or forget it birth.

Nor does the child miss anything of mother love in this arrangement, because only people who have a deep love of children will take upon themselves the burden and the expense of rearing an adopted child.

But it is too late to take the child away from the mother who should not urge her further. Better try to get her occupation somewhere away from home, where she is not known and where she can enjoy her child in peace.

Dear Miss Dix: I don't know whether I should continue my education and prepare myself to teach, or marry and settle down. I am not engaged nor in love, but I mean if I should happen to find the right man soon. Sometimes I believe I would enjoy a home and some one to love me, but when I think of how many women are who doesn't marry and of the money she can make I hesitate. I am 19. What would you advise?

M. C. Answer: If I were you I would go on with my education and prepare myself to teach. That's a good bet played from the middle to both ends. For, you see, if Mr. Right shouldn't happen to arrive on the scene, you would have all the resources of a trained mind to turn to. You would be able to support yourself in comfort and be independent.

And then if you did marry you would be all the better equipped for it, for every wife and mother needs to know all she possibly can in order to manage her home properly and to bring up her children in the way they should go.

Undoubtedly, the woman who stays single has much more personal liberty than the married woman, but she has also a lonelier life and a narrower one. But if you do happen to get a "good" husband, you have drawn the biggest prize there is, and that's what makes matrimony worth taking a chance on.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young married woman, a stenographer. My husband is a salesman in a real estate office. It requires me to pay all of our living expenses, while he puts all the earnings in the bank. He even makes me give him spending money, although he has more than I have. Do you think this is fair?

W. C. Answer: Certainly not. If you pay half of the living expenses, it is all and more than he should expect of you, and you should have the balance of your money to do with as you please.

If your husband should tire of wife and decide to leave you, he would have all the money and leave you destitute. A good husband who means fairly by his wife does not try to take all of her money away from her.

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Ted Williams to Be Judge at Stuttgart Contest

Stuttgart, Nov. 8 — (UP)—Ted Williams, the great batting star for the Boston Red Sox, will be one of the judges at the annual world's championship duck-calling contest here Nov. 18.

The announcement was made by Harry Wieman and Howard Conrey of the committee on arrangements for the sponsoring Daniel Harder post of the American Legion.

Educational Director Tom Mull of the Arkansas Game and Fish commission will be master of ceremonies at the Arkansas state and national preliminary contests and at the finals of the national competition.

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Chicago — Pat McCaffery, 177 Topeka Kas, knocked out Al Timmons, 175, Cleveland (4).

Providence, R. I. — Rocky Marciano, 185 1-2, Brockton Mass, knocked out Joe Dominic 190 1-4, Holyoke, Mass.

Newark, N. J. — Roger Muriel, 153, Elizabeth, N. J. outpointed George (Sonny) Horne 163, Niles O. (10).

New Haven Conn. — Jimmy Rooney, 128 1-2, Bridgeport Conn, outpointed E. d. a. r. do Carrasco 132 1-2 Venezuela. (8).

Holyoke Mass. — Jimmy Warren, 135, Brooklyn, N. Y. outpointed Massimo Sanno 133 Milan Italy. (10).

Campbell to Play in Blue, Gray Game

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8 —(P)—Arkansas Fullback Leon Campbell has accepted an invitation to play with the South in this year's Blue-Gray grid classic Dec. 31.

He makes the 19th player to join the Dixie All-Stars. The north hasn't yet announced any of its players, Blue-Gray headquaters said.

A hard-hard-running 195-pounder, Campbell has been a wheelhorse in the Razorbacks' backfield this year.

Fossil termites about 25,000,000 years old have been unearthed in Germany.

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Around the Arkansas Sports Loop

By CARL BELL

Little Rock Nov. 8 —(P)—While not setting the football world on fire, the Arkansas collegiate teams have compiled a very creditable record against foes from other states this year.

Of these interests grid tests, Arkansas eleven have won 18 and lost to be four wins, three defeats.

The University of Arkansas' season record of four wins, three defeats is its mark against outsiders, of course for the Razorbacks don't play any home state teams.

Opponents have represented Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama.

Little Stuff Montgomery, who was named the nation's boy of the year, is the star of the team. He holds the ball on extra point kicks.

This year's U. of A. freshmen aren't undefeated like the yearling gridders for several seasons past, but they'll give the varsity help where it'll need most next year.

Few top-notch linemen, who can't be replaced by seasoned performers will graduate next spring. And the varsity forwards have been quite adequate this year.

But the Razorbacks have been pretty good in running backs. This fall and some of their best—Muscles Campbell and Geno Mazzanti will accept diplomas come June.

Be sure to come in mighty handy next year are the frosh's Lewis Carpenter, West Memphis boy who hits the line a lot like Campbell now and who'll become more polished; Dean Pryor, said to be one of the best running backs ever produced on a Kansas high school gridiron; Buddy Sutton, Hope's fast, hard-hitting ex and his former prep teammate Scabbard Tommy Britt, elusive player in the backfield.

Quarterback Larry House of Dermott; Billy Ray Story of Magnolia; Quarterbacks Bob Cross of Camden and Joel Lucke of Pine Bluff and others.

That Ross Pritchard, the passing speedster who suffered a broken leg in pre-season practice will take his final year of eligibility in 1950 instead of taking a degree.

The Arkansas freshmen bear one unwelcome resemblance to their upper classmen. Passes beat them in their game with the Ole Miss frosh last week.

Porker Coach John Barnhill described the play on which the umpire and Arkansas' Don Logue collided in the Rice game as just one of those things. "That's a mighty commendable stand on Barnie's part, for Logue had a clear field ahead of him at the time. Officials have been getting a lot of blame for the game, but I think they're right."

After losing to Oklahoma in 1947 the Tigers bowed to Kansas, but that game was at Lawrence, Kas. Last year's Tiger record of eight victories and two losses in the regular season saw both defeats on foreign fields.

So far this year the Tigers have been mainly a road team playing at home only twice. Of their five games away from home they've won three.

Coach Don Paurol put his squad through drills behind locked gates yesterday, but the practice field wasn't the only place where the school was getting ready for the game billed as the Big Seven's championship tilt.

Several hundred students met the Tiger grain yesterday on its return from Colorado and a campus parade followed.

Paurol said he hopes to have his squad near full strength for Saturday's game with Backs Nick Carras and Mike Ghonouly and Ken Bounds, an end, back in uniform.

Meanwhile, Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma coach was telling City quarter-back club to expect a high-scoring game, warning "Missouri will score a lot of touchdowns."

Wilkinson's team worked out in sweat suits in an abbreviated session.

Record Vote Gives Irish Top Billing

New York, Nov. 8 —(P)—Notre Dame dominates the college football picture this year as few teams have done in the past.

The resourceful Fighting Irish, making mince meat of a man-sized schedule, held the No. 1 position for the fifth straight week today in the Associated Press nationwide poll.

The South Benders received 137 of 193 first place votes cast by sports writers and sportscasters.

This left only 26 or be distributed among the other power in the land with second-ranked Army getting 13. Oklahoma, No. 3, received nine and California No. 4, collected three.

The lone remaining first place vote went to another unbeaten, untied team, Cornell, which took sixth place behind the defending national champion Michigan, twice-beaten this year.

With the poll broadening each season, Notre Dame commands the heaviest first place vote in the 13-year history of the AP feature.

Cornell moved from seventh to sixth on a strength of a 33-7 victory over Syracuse, Rice, climbing from eighth, succeeded to the No. 7 spot after humbling Arkansas 14-0.

Tenth to eighth just because it sh Michigan State climbed from tenth to eighth just because it gave

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Nov. 8 —(P)—Virginia's Art Guepe expects to hear from Bluefield, W. Va., about it, but he's around saying that his fullback, Johnny Papp, is a better runner than Bill Dudley ever was.

I could outrun Dudley, but I can't come close to this fellow," Art explains, overlooking the fact that he may have slowed down himself since Dudley's college days.

Papp, a Philadelphia boy, who almost went to LaFayette and then to West Point before enrolling at Virginia, was the leading ground-gainer in Saturday's Virginia-Penn game despite the fact he was used more as a decoy than a runner.

He never lost ground or was stopped at the scrimmage line," Guepe points out gleefully. When we needed a yard, he got it."

And just as a matter of record time, unbeaten Virginia team has only 11 players with full scholarships and 13 partial scholarships; its captain, Johnny Thomas, doesn't get anything for his efforts and the total outlay for aid is only \$17,000.

They're All-Americans Besides Papp, Guepe found time to dish out praise yesterday to Tackle Dick Johnson and Quarterback Whitey Michaels on his own team and to Penn's Bill Schweder and Bernie Lemonick as the best pair of guards he has seen.

Charley Callahan, the Notre Dame tub-thumper, insisted that Bobby Wilson, the best quarterback I have seen," that caused Ed Danowski to whisper, Silko must be an experienced player," Ray Notting, the Bulldogs' backfield coach, plugged Bobby Layne as the most accurate quarterback in the National Football league and one who will be the best, and Johnny Cox, Navy publicist, hailed Eddie Price as the whole Tulane team.

Help Wanted Ever hear of anybody wanting to give away a pennant winner... Well, it can happen in South Carolina.

The Florence Steelers won the Tri-State league pennant and played for operation on the deal, the operator tried to sell the club but couldn't locate a buyer.

Now he says he's through with baseball and won't run the club again, so anybody who'll put up the dough for operation can have the club for the asking.

End Of The Line Sammy Sneed will address the P. G. A. convention at Mid-Pines Dec. 1 on "how I think I play golf." We always thought Sammy's method was to go ahead and play and to heck with the thinking.

Campbell Is Still a Questionmark

By The Associated Press Ailing Fullback Leon (Muscles) Campbell still is a questionmark in the University of Arkansas football camp.

He reported for practice in sweat clothes — Monday for his first time since he injured a knee more than three weeks ago.

Hit some running but didn't try any outbacks or contact work. Trainer Sam Lankford said it would be Wednesday or Thursday before he'd know whether Campbell would be able to play against Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday.

But Head Coach John Barnhill said, "We're not going to let him play until we're sure he's ready."

There have been reports that some Big Ten clubs don't want to play the Irish. A Washington university official was quoted as saying there would be no further games with the Irish, and Tulane announced after its defeat by Notre Dame this year that relations would end after the 1950 game.

Pittsburgh, the year's best full with Notre Dame, Krause said, and Michigan State announced that it has agreed to play the Irish annually through 1953.

Rickey Slated to Announce Shotton as Bum Manager

New York, Nov. 8 —(UP)—Having clouded the issue with as much mystery and meaningless mumbo-jumbo as possible, Brooklyn's Rickey today was scheduled to announce today that everybody already knows — Burt Shotton will manage the Dodgers in 1950.

Rickey, leaving little to chance, is doing the job up formal. He has called a press conference at the Brooklyn offices today after postponing a previous confab last week when the press of business failed to allow time for the re-naming of Shotton.

The delay was occasioned when Rickey left for St. Louis to discuss possible trades or transactions with Cardinal President Red Saigh, Jr. up to now, however, neither Rickey nor Saigh have announced any concrete results from their discussion.

Some doubt was created as to whether Shotton would resign as manager after the season, but Rickey dropped the recent World Series to the New York Yankees. Rickey gave no hint whether Shotton would be re-hired and Shotton himself was equally non-committal.

The Irish a good scrap, losing 34-21. Minnesota walloped Iowa, 55-7, to win the ninth position. Unbeaten Virginia gained the tenth place by upsetting favored Penn, 26-14.

The total vote (first place votes in parenthesis).

1. Notre Dame (137), 1498.

2. Army (131), 1108.

3. Oklahoma (93), 943.

4. Michigan, 605.

5. Cornell (41), 500.

6. Rice, 487.

7. Michigan State, 225.

8. Minnesota, 200.

9. Virginia, 199.

Buckaroo-Cat Game to Decide District Title

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

The blue chips are really down in District 7-AA this week when the favored Smackover Buckaroos will visit the Hope Bobcats Friday night at 8 o'clock in Hammons Stadium in a contest that will determine the district title.

The Buckaroos, idle last week while Hope was taking a 35-7 pounding at Little Rock, are at the top of the loop with a record of two wins and a tie. Hope is in second spot with a single win and a tie.

The rest of the league, Texarkana, Magnolia, Camden and Fort Hope it almost has to be a win — a tie would give the Bucks an edge statistically. However, the Bobcats still have a conference game with Magnolia, which probably won't be played if they down Smackover.

The situation is about the same as last year when Smackover downed the Bobcats 14-0 to cop the district title. Hope was favored in that contest as is Smackover Friday night.

In the Little Rock contest the Bobcats apparently were "disinterested" and fans suspect they were pointing toward Friday night's contest.

Besides a fast ground game the Bucks have one of the state's best passing attacks. So the district title may hinge on how well the Bobcats can stop that passing attack.

The game promises to be the best so far in District 7-AA play.

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Expanding "our boys are tired," Coach Blair Cherry let his Texas Longhorns off with a light limbering-up session Monday. The Steers, who beat Baylor last week, will be host to Texas Christian Saturday.

Baylor's Bears, who will play Wyoming in an inter-sectional game at Waco, took a complete vacation from practice Monday and were described by their handlers as being in their poorest physical condition of the season.

About the only injuries in the Rice camp were those to the Owls' feelings after Coach Jess Neely let them know he wasn't happy with their "sluggish" offense in beating Arkansas.

The Texas Aggies, Rice's next foe, had bad news. Their star linebacker, Dick Callender is sidelined by a painful knee injury.

In tossing Texas to its victory over Baylor, Paul Campbell took over the conference lead in forward passing. He has completed 71 of 139 throws for 1,052 yards. Lindy Berry of TCU, idle last week, dropped to second place with 1047 yards on 77 completions in 154 attempts.

The Aggies sophomore battering ram, Bob Smith, increased his

Spa Woman Is Ahead in Women's Bowling Meet

Hot Springs, Nov. 7 —(P)—Mrs. Lois Moffo, Hot Springs, turned in a score of 1,624 last night to win the first half of the Arkansas Women's Bowling tournament.

She will compete against the winner of the second division meet next Sunday night for the championship.

Mrs. Moffo rolled 223 for high game score during the tourney. The Ricks-Clinton team of Hot Springs won first division honors in team play.

Jean Peary of Hot Springs was elected treasurer at a business meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers named were Pet Gattis of Fort Smith and Mary Goodbar of Little Rock as directors and Virginia Reed, Pine Bluff, sergeant-at-arms.

Other officers will be elected at the 150 tournament in Fort Smith.

The world's tallest building, the Empire State in New York, houses a television transmitter, with an antenna atop its 102-story high tower.

Southwest Running True to Form

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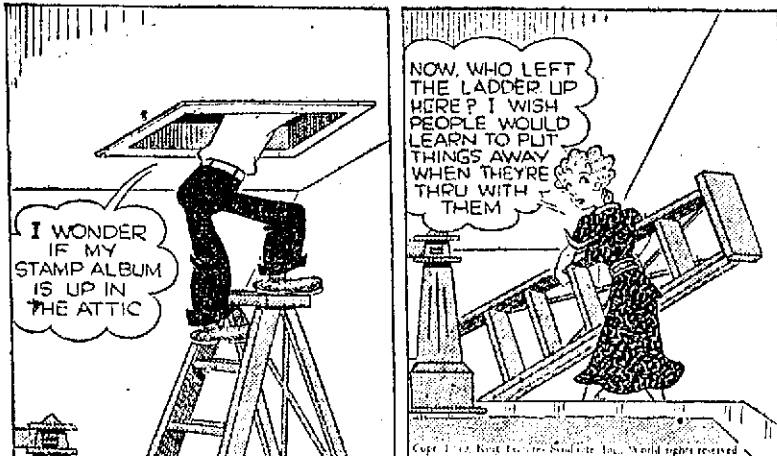
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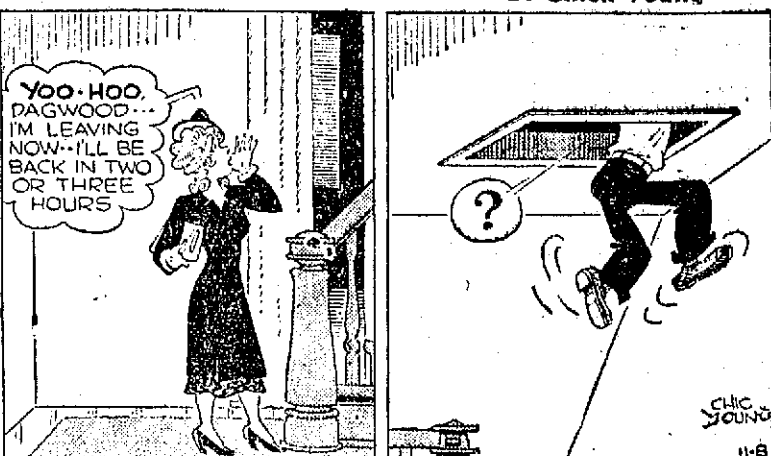
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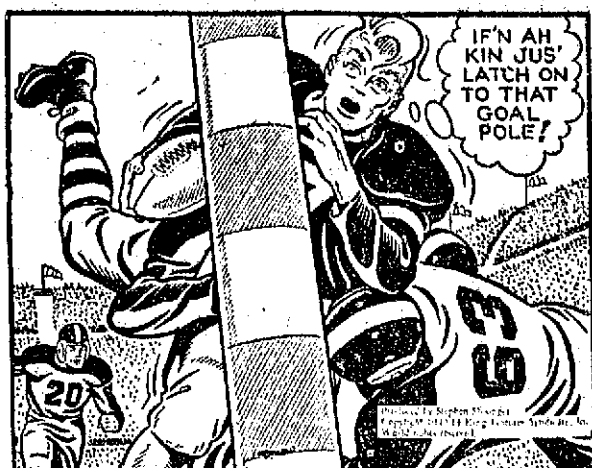
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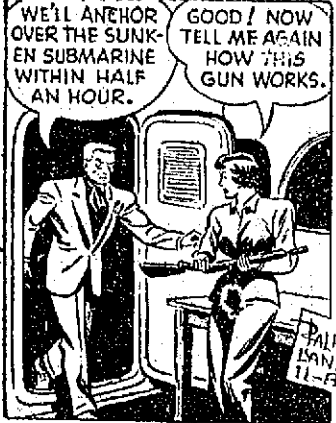


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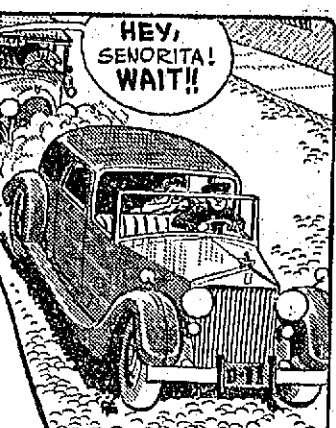


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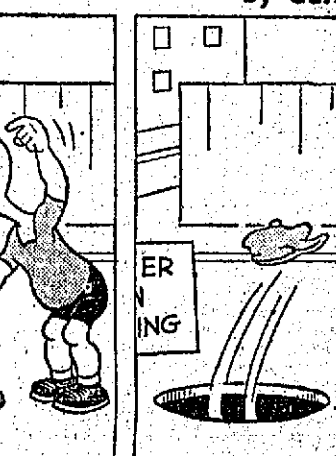
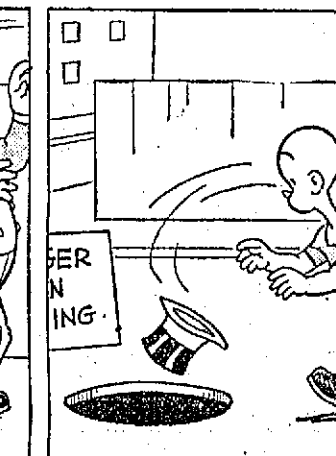
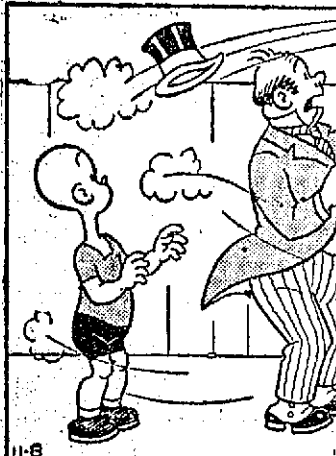


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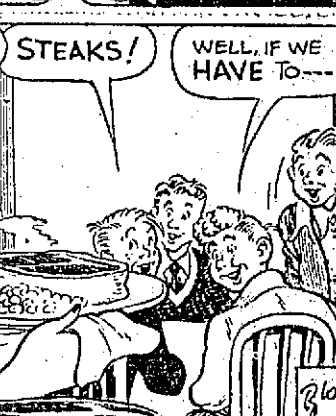
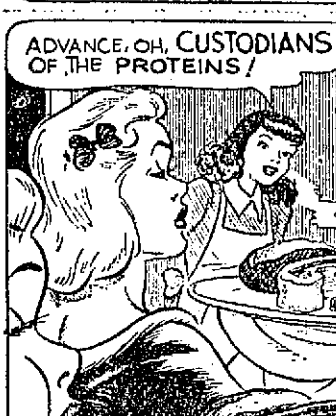
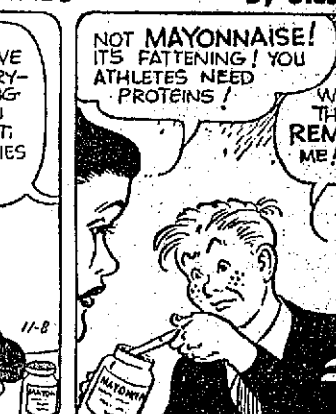
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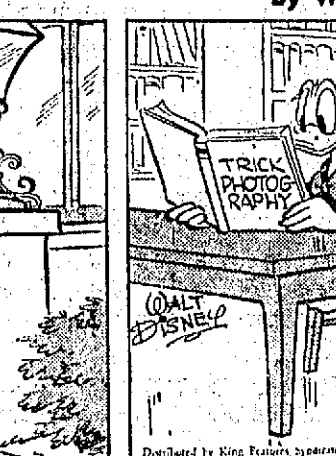


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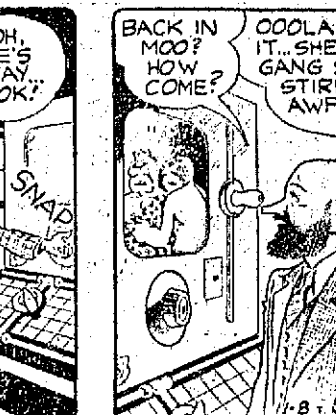
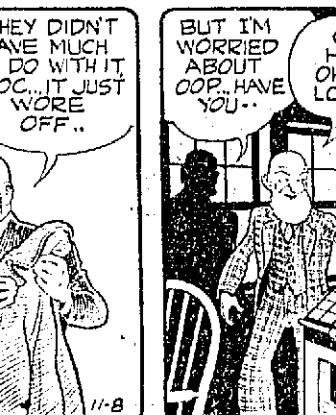
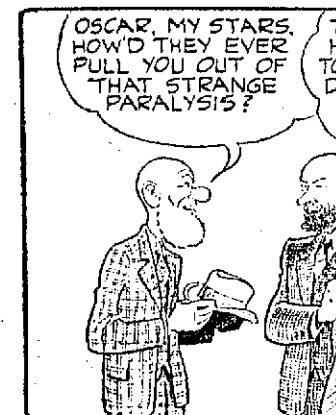


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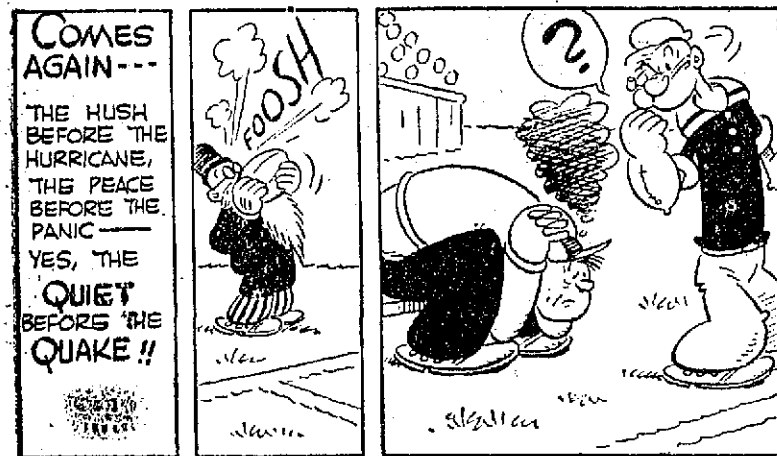


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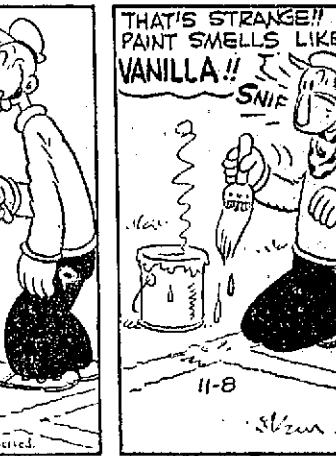
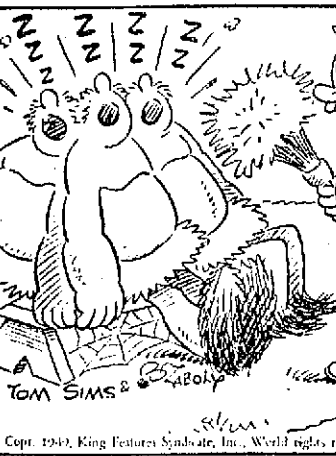
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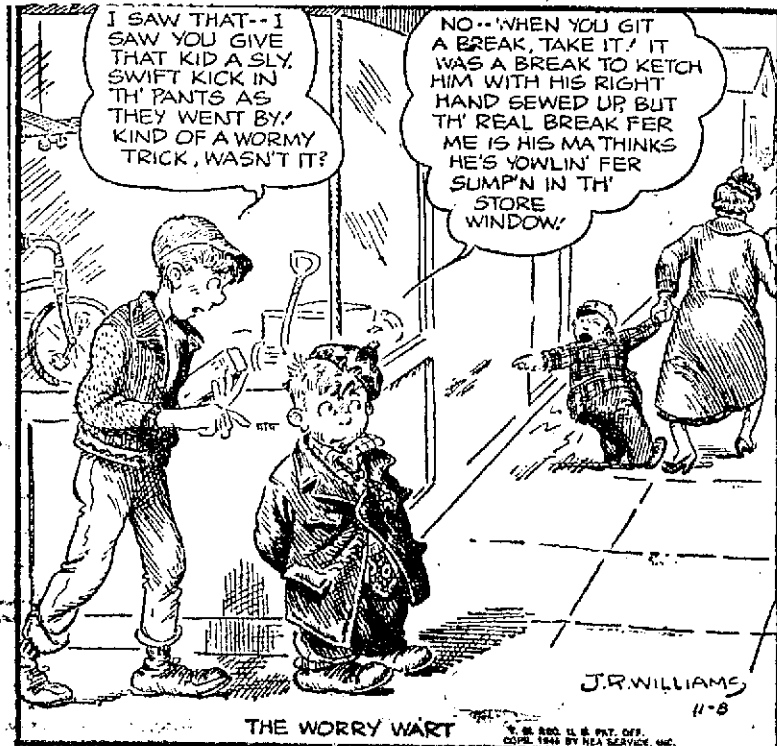


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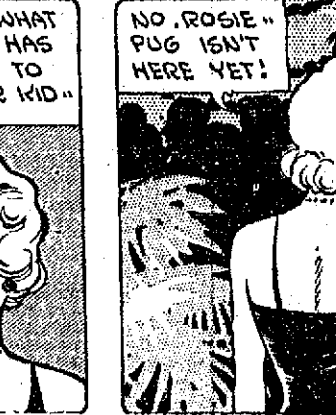


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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should have had the Democratic nomination But Dubinsky won't let the people of New York know Hogan for their mayor because Hogan has been impartial in handling union goons as well as gangsters employed by the bosses. He has even run a campaign to pinch a lot of Dubinsky's

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